



**TOWN OF BEAUX ARTS VILLAGE
TOWN BULLETIN
MAY 2006**

TOWN COUNCIL	June 13	Clemett
PLANNING COMMISSION	June 15	Donoghue
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT	No Meeting	
WABA	June 1	Morse

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WITH SYMPATHY: With sadness we announce that Villager Wolf Dix passed away in April. A native of Germany, Wolf apprenticed as a cook, and saw the world as chief steward for the Hapag-Lloyd line. Wolf's introduction to America was being stranded at SeaTac airport, to be rescued by the family of his future wife Paula. Wolf worked in the hotel industry around the country for many years, finally settling with Paula and their family in her hometown, Beaux Arts. He had gentle, soft-spoken charm, well-known to the Upper Villagers who participated in Village work parties with him. Wolf is survived by his wife Paula, their children Kristin, Wendy and Tory, and their grandchildren Aubrey, Tenley and James. We will miss Wolf and we extend our condolences to Paula and their family.

PAVING ON SE 28TH STREET: Recently, SE 28th Street was closed while it was overlaid with asphalt. The Town wants to thank everyone for their patience and understanding, particularly since notices about the closure went up only a few days before the project. The street was in desperate need of repair, and now it looks fabulous. Don't you agree? And an extra **BIG THANK YOU** to **WABA President Bernard van de Kamp** for locating a qualified paver who would perform the Town's project and WABA's paving for a very reasonable price!

A REMINDER TO BOAT TRAILER OWNERS: As of **June 1st, 2006**, Town of Beaux Arts Village Ordinance No. 333 regarding the parking and storage of trailers will be actively enforced. Please be sure that your trailer is parked on your property in a screened location. If you have questions, contact Clerk-Treasurer Sue Ann Spens at 425.454.8580 or by email at townhall@beauxarts-wa.gov.

COUNCIL BUSINESS: Highlights from the May 9th Council meeting include:

- The confirmations of:
Gordon Roberts to the Planning Commission. Gordon is a long-time resident who has served on the Planning Commission before. He brings a wealth of experience to the group.
Gail D'Alessio to the Board of Adjustment. Gail served for many years as the Town's Clerk-Treasurer and has much experience in the legislative workings of the Town as well in the variance process.
Thanks to both Gordon and Gail for your willingness to serve your fellow citizens!
- A discussion of ideas for a Tree Management Plan for the Village. Councilmembers Rick Leider and Tom Robinson, working as a subcommittee, will spend time studying the issue and will report their findings and recommendations at the June or July Council meeting.
- A decision to purchase a locking mailbox for outgoing mail. Since the USPS has ignored our pleas to re-install the blue collection box that was in the Village until a vehicle hit it, the Council has decided to purchase a locking box. We are working with the Bellevue Post Office to finalize the details and plan to install the new box on the mailstand nearest to the water tower as soon as possible. The new box will be about the size of the extra large box that the Town uses for incoming mail, will be blue or green in color (to distinguish it from other boxes), and will accept pieces up to the size of a large manila envelope. Our carrier will collect mail from it every day during his/her normal delivery rounds.

MARSHALS REPORT: Villagers, believe it or not, it's almost summer again in the Village, which, for the purposes of my report, means increased nighttime activity down at the beach. In order to curb any improper or unlawful activity, please be prompt in reporting any suspicious activity. If possible, we should all do our best to introduce ourselves to strangers and ask them to leave if they are not a Villager or accompanied by a Villager. Also, I have noticed a few of the Villagers exceeding the speed limit in the Village. Please take note that I will be contacting King County Sheriff if this activity continues. As always, please call with any questions or concerns.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING: The next regular Council meeting will be held at 7:00 pm on June 13, 2006 at Carol Clemett's house.

ONE LAST REMINDER ABOUT NAME SIGNS: One of the unique characteristics of the Village is the family name signs that identify, in a very general way, where Villagers live. If you would like to purchase a sign because you are new to the Village or to replace one that may be fading or chipping, please contact Clerk-Treasurer Sue Ann Spens at 425.454.8580 or by email at townhall@beauxarts-wa.gov. Each sign costs about \$30, payable after the sign is installed.

BAV STORIES COMMITTEE NEEDS HELP! The BAV Stories Committee is in the final stages of getting ready to publish Talking About Beaux Arts, a compilation of Villagers' stories about life in the Village. We have about 200 pages written and edited in Microsoft Word. Now we need a "layout person" to advise on format, insertion of photos, cover design, and preparation of the manuscript for publishing. If you have any

background in these areas we would really appreciate your help. Please contact Donna Fullerton: 425-635-9432, or donnafullerton@earthlink.net.

WABA NEWS:

BEACH CLEAN-UP: Special thanks to Tony D'Alessio, Forrest Kulp, **and Bron Richards** for their outstanding efforts at the Beach Clean-up.

WABA COMMONS: The WABA Commons Planning Committee has been meeting to begin developing a master plan for the WABA property, or "commons". All WABA members will receive more information soon detailing this process and how they will be included.

SLIP VACANCIES: one 40-foot slip and two C-15 slips.

SOUTH BEACH ROAD PAVING: Northwest Asphalt has finished paving the South Beach Road. Please note the speed bumps are not yet painted, so use caution and obey the 5MPH speed limit.

SUMMER PICNIC: The summer picnic will be held Saturday, July 22nd. We still need volunteers to help with the sleepover on the evening of the 22nd, the cake decorating contest on the same day, and a host and helpers for the Halloween Party on October 28th.

SUMMER BEACH ACTIVITIES: Summer Beach Activities for Kids will be alternating Thursday Afternoons at 2:00PM:

June 23 Meet the Lifeguard Party*(Friday)

July 13 Sand castle building contest

July 27 Rock diving contest

August 3 Water balloon toss

August 17 Scavenger hunt

August 31 Kites and frisbees

CHRIS VANDERHORN CEREMONY: Please save the date, Wednesday, June 14, Flag Day. A community flag dedication will be held at the beach flagpole at 5:00 PM to honor Chris VanderHorn, who died serving his country in Iraq this past winter. Please look for more details on the mailbox stands soon.

SUMMER BEACH REMINDERS:

Parking and Road Access: All members must display a WABA sticker on the rear of their vehicle, and have guests display a guest parking pass. VEHICLES WITHOUT STICKERS OR PASSES WILL RECIEVE A WARNING. SUBSEQUENT VIOLATIONS WILL RESULT IN VEHICLES BEING IMPOUNDED OR BOOTED. Please consider walking or carpooling to the beach at busier times. The beach roads are private; the speed limit is 5 MPH! If you have questions or need a parking sticker call or e-mail member-at-large, Julia Morse: 451-2515, juliamorse@comcast.net.

Party Reservations: If you will be having a gathering for 12 or more guests at the north or south beach, please call or e-mail the member-at-large to make a reservation. No reservations will be taken for Sundays or holidays. Children of members may have up to three guests at the beach before 10:30 P.M.; after 10:30, all guests must be accompanied by ADULT members. Up to three additional guest parking passes are available for large gatherings; please encourage guests to carpool or walk down.

Swim Area: The lifeguard will be on duty beginning June 23 through Labor Day weekend from noon to 5:30 weather permitting. Children under ten must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Exceptions may be granted if the child has passed the swim test and has a parental release form filed with the lifeguard. No boats other than small inflatables are allowed. No glass containers are allowed in the swim area. Swim rules will be posted and will be enforced by the lifeguard and beach mother. The lifeguard may be privately hired to work before or after hours for special occasions.

Dogs: From Memorial Day through Labor Day dogs are restricted to the north end of the WABA property, including the dog swimming beach. Owners must clean up after their dogs and have them under voice control or on leash at all times. Dogs are never allowed at the swim beach or dock during the summer. Please consult the green book for more information and to see the summer dog area map.

Tennis Court: Reservations for the tennis court may be made for up to one and a half hours and not more than a week in advance by recording a member's name on the sign up book at the court entrance. Please, no bicycles, skateboards, scooters or roller skates on the court.

NEED TO CONTACT TOWN STAFF?

- Contact **Clerk-Treasurer Sue Ann Spens** if you need to speak to someone about **issues before the Council, general Town business, or Water-Department concerns**. You can reach her by email at townhall@beauxarts-wa.gov, by phone at (425) 454-8580, or by regular mail at 10550 SE 27th Street, Beaux Arts, WA 98004.
- Contact **Deputy Clerk Betsy Donworth** if you need information, applications, or other assistance with **permits, variances, or issues before the Planning Commission or Board of Adjustment**. She can be reached by email at bldgdept@beauxarts-wa.gov, by phone at (425) 453-0235, or by regular mail at 10550 SE 27th Street, Beaux Arts, WA 98004.
- Contact **Town Marshal Kyle Branum** at (425) 456-0411 or **Blockwatch Coordinator Sylvia Hobbs** at (425) 454-3732 to report Blockwatch concerns.